they have taken up construction of 304 Nos. MIG flats on a piece of land measuring 2.30 hectares between Group Housing Pocket No. 1 (GH-1). Paschim Vihar and DTC Depot on Outer Ring Road. The land use of the said plot of land is 'residential' as per Draft Zonal Plan oftone 'G'.

(c) Paschim Vihar Scheme covering an area of 1063 hectares is planned for a population of 2.01 lakh. As per Zonal Plan, 197 hectares of green area has been earmarked in Zone G-17 (Paschim Vihar). The requirement of'Green Area' for this area as per MPD-1962 and MPD-2001 is 123 hectares and 100 hectares respectively.

(d) It has been informed by the DDA that 1 Polytechnic, 3 Hospitals, 1 College, 11 Higher Secondary Schools, 31 Primary Schools and 63 Nursery Schools have been provided in the area. Besides this, 1 District Centre, 3 Community Centres and 16 Local Shopping Centres are also proposed to be provided.

Files missing from DDA Office

† 3805. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of files have been missing from the DDA office;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government have taken any steps for tracing these files; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. The DDA has reported that files are kept properly in the Record Room. However, due to large number of files and frequent movement, there may be chances of misplacement of some files, which are duly reconstructed for disposal of the cases. Moreover, in case of loss of files, the matter is enquired into and responsibility fixed.

Proposal to improve water and sewage disposal system in Orissa

3806. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the» State Government of Orissa to improve the water and sewage disposal system in various cities and towns in the State; tOriginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether any of those proposals has been approved by Government during the last three years;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) the financial allocation made in implementing such schemes in the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation had received 15 schemes from the Government of Orissa under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for towns of less than 20,000 population during the last 3 years. Out of these, 12 schemes were approved by the Ministry and 3 schemes were returned to the State Government with comments for necessary compliance. The schemes approved are for the towns of Navagarh, Junagarh, Balugaon, Umarkote, Boudh NAC, Deogarh, Rambha, Barapalli, Kantabanji, Khandpara, Khalikote and Hinjilcut. Central assistance released to Govt, of Orissa under AUWSP during the last 3 years is Rs. 762.41 lakhs. The tentative allocation for Orissa state during 2001-2002 under this programme isRs.367.46 lakhs. The Ministry has no Central assistance programme for sewage disposal system in various cities.

Controversy on the Guage size of Delhi Metro

3807. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference of opinion between DMRC and the Ministry of Railways regarding size of gauge for Delhi Metro;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this project is running as per its schedule; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The matter regarding adoption of gauge for Delhi MRTS Project has already been decided by the Union Cabinet and Group of Ministers. The reflective tenders have also been awarded by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. based on Broad Gauge.